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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2006, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are presented in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 8 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: